GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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EXPORT OF PACKED FLOUR
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the demand of Indian packed flour has increased in the international market in the recent past;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) the quantity of packed flour exported to various countries alongwith its value during each of the last three years and in current year, till date, country-wise; and

(d) the name of the companies exporting such packed flour to various countries during the said period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

a) & b) As per the existing Foreign Trade Policy, the export of wheat and wheat products including wheat flour is prohibited till further orders under the Notification No.33 issued on 8th October, 2007.

c) The country-wise quantity of export of wheat and Meslin flour (HS Code 11010000) during 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08 (April to June) is Annexed.

d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of The House.